

Board of Youth Services  
Meeting Notes  
February 12, 2018, 7:00 pm \* Whittemore Robbins House

1. Welcome & approve minutes from Nov meeting 7-7:05

- January minutes approved

1. Directors' Reports 7:05-7:30

- Had Cummings site visit; expect to hear sometime late spring
- Wait list is growing; need to hire new clinicians
- New psychologist is settling in and schedule is getting set
- Met with a consultant who works with non-profits; works with Food Pantry
  - Will help with donor database
  - May help with website for Gala
  - Could help with P.R.; social media

1. Status Updates and Planning 7:30-8:30

a. BYS Board Positions (Colleen)

- Karen Bishop and Laura Pierce have been recommended to Town Manager
  - Laura works with Floating Hospital
  - Karen works at the Learning Center
- Fundraising Planning for Spring
  - Cause+Event Planning (Justine & Roblyn)
    - Mother's Day –May 13; we won't organize a team this year, but will ask for folks to choose us as a strategy. Roblyn will write facebook text and email for Colleen to use
    - Maybe do a different ask campaign
    - Maybe do an open house;
    - Justine will assemble and head up a committee
    - Suggestions for events: Chamber High Tea, Mystery Dinner
    - Ask Maryellen Wyman or Jen Tripp for help/suggestions; Carlene will reach out to Maryellen
  - Ideas/discussion for Mental Health Awareness Month/Fundraising (All)
    - Write an article for Advocate re mental health month
  - Video example (Kristin)
    - Possibly get back to Sarah at ACMI
    - Maybe get high school group but production is pretty complicated
- Gala planning check in
  - Discussed honoree/guest speaker
- Parent forums (Carlene)

- March 7 Marijuana, the Blunt Truth: Dr. Melissa Silveri
- March 28 Anxious Kids; Anxious Parents : Michael Thompson
- February 15: Community Forum

- Other updates (All)

1. Public comment, 8:30

*Upcoming BYS Meeting Dates\*:*

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

\*Meetings are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month unless there is a known conflict (i.e., October and Feb)